

STILL DIFFER ON MOROCCO.

GERMANY'S NOTE NOT SO CONCILIATORY AS REPORTED.

France Will Agree to Conference if Germany Gives Verbal Recognition of Last Year's Agreement by France, England and Spain—Conference in Paris.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, July 1.—The German note to France in regard to Morocco, although friendly in form, is not so conciliatory as the French report has led people to believe. The correspondent of THE SUN is permitted to give a full digest of the document. It opens with the statement that Germany notes with satisfaction France's declaration that she has no intention of infringing on the Sultan's independence or the integrity of Morocco, the more so because Morocco had gained a different impression of France's intentions. The reply further records an agreement of both Governments in the matter of projected reforms which will result in good administration and consequently in the prosperity of the country. The note continues:

"In this work of reform all countries which trade with Morocco and which have subjects in that country are interested. Consequently ways and means to effect the reforms should be deliberated by all those Powers jointly, because otherwise if France undertook the solution alone apprehension would be felt that she would be obliged to assume gradually more and more a power of Government which might afterwards place her in a position in Morocco which she herself would not desire to occupy."

"The proposition made by the French Government in regard to the military and internal administration and the finances of the country would imply a dangerous menace to the independence of Morocco. Neither would it appear that the reforms indicated in the French note would favor all the Powers alike. France would in the nature of things reap the main benefit. Such an exceptional position of a single Power is inadmissible under the Madrid convention, especially taking into consideration Article 17, which stipulated that each signatory Power would have the right of the most favored nation."

"The German Government must insist that the most favored nation clause shall be extended not only to the exercise of the right of protection and economic interest, but to the full range of influence claimed by all the Powers. Therefore the carrying out of reforms must depend on all the signatory Powers in agreement. Such reform work could only be reached by means of a conference, which would have the additional advantage of facilitating the Sultan's consent to the proposed reforms. The German Government admits that France as a near neighbor has a special interest in the introduction of these reforms, but is nevertheless of the opinion that the signatory Powers cannot be excluded. The conference would also furnish a stronger guarantee for the preservation of the Sultan's independence."

"In this sense Germany has accepted the invitation to a conference, and this attitude is not altered by the fact that the German Government reserves the upholding of Germany's own rights. The German Government is of the opinion that, if the stipulations made by the Madrid convention are to be altered, this can only be effected by a joint understanding between all the Powers."

"The German Government declines to elaborate a program for the conference and to come to a preliminary understanding in regard to one with France. Germany insists that the Sultan, as the caller of the conference, should present a concrete program to the interested Powers. In conclusion, Germany expressed the hope that the French Government will see its way to accept the German views and consent to the holding of a conference."

Prime Minister Rouvier's reply to the foregoing is to the effect that France will consent to the conference, provided Germany will agree, by its verbal recognition, to last year's Morocco agreement by France, England and Spain and will not attack that document in the conference.

It will be seen that the French position is still seriously opposed to the foregoing note, and important concessions must be made on one side or the other before the matter is settled.

Prime Minister Rouvier received Prince von Radolin, the German Ambassador, at 5 o'clock this afternoon. After the conference the following vaguely worded note was issued: "The conversation between Prime Minister Rouvier and Prince von Radolin had for its object the summarizing of all previous talks and the condensing therefrom of deductions which had been granted by both parties, and which might be for France a corollary of her acceptance of the principle of a conference." Germany is now doing her utmost to minimize the Morocco affair. The Berlin correspondent of the *Figaro* affirms that the Kaiser is filled with the friendliest feelings toward France and prophesies that the present dispute will soon appear very small and distant. It is within the Kaiser's power and his alone to work the fulfillment of his own prediction.

PRESIDENT PALMA ACTS.

His Old Budget in Force When Congress Fails to Pass New One.

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HAVANA, July 1.—In view of the fact that Congress failed to act on the budget in time to put it in force to-day, which was the commencement of the fiscal year, President Palma issued a decree putting in force the budget of last year. On account of the fact that the appropriation of \$326,000 passed on Jan. 14 this year for the sanitation of fourteen towns on the island has all been spent the President ordered that the expenditure for sanitation at these places continue as heretofore.

This action is taken because the municipalities concerned have not allowed funds for continuing the work, and it is absolutely necessary that the cleaning of the streets, etc., should not be abandoned for a single day. If there were any neglect of this matter there would be a renewal of the protests of the foreign newspapers and the citizens which were made six months ago, and Cuba would be exposed to the charge of not fulfilling her international obligations.

Several days ago President Palma asked the Congress leaders to appropriate money for this purpose, but the leader of the House told him that that body would not approve the bill in its old form. The House yesterday appropriated \$10,000 for an equestrian statue of Gen. Macao, who was killed the last war with Spain.

FLINTS USED 10,000 B. C.

Discovery of Great Antiquity in Egyptian Excavations.

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LONDON, July 1.—The season's harvest from Egyptian excavations is on view at University College. The chief interest in Prof. Flinders Petrie's latest Peninsular excavations made in the turquoise mines of Wakhshat and Sarabit el Khadem and the latter's temple.

The oldest monument group, the King of Mesekha smiting a captive sheikh, is assigned to the first dynasty about 4,000 B. C. There are also sculptures and inscriptions which are assigned to 2500 B. C. An interesting feature of Sarabit el Khadem is the evidence that it was Semitic and not Egyptian worship which was practiced in the whole region. Scattered pilgrim shelters usually contained a bath stone, some of which have Egyptian inscriptions. The pilgrims came for oracular dreams. This special feature of Semitic worship was quite unknown in Egypt.

The Temple of Sarabit el Khadem was originally the sacred cave of the Goddess Hathor. It must have existed in the Third Dynasty, nearly 7,000 years ago. One peculiar un-Egyptian feature of it was two small courts, each with a stone basin for purification. This characteristic feature of every Mohammedan mosque must have existed in Syrian worship fifteen centuries before Christ.

The discovery of the greatest antiquity is a collection of flints used by the Bedouins in working turquoise out of sandstone, which dates to 10,000 B. C.

RECONCILE CHURCH AND STATE.

Bishop of Verona Intimates That the Step Is Near.

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ROME, July 1.—A manifesto, issued by Bonomelli, Bishop of Verona, who is known as a favorite of the Pope, has created a sensation throughout Italy. It shows that reconciliation between Church and State is within a measurable distance. It admits that the Church, irremovable in matters of faith and morals, is adaptable to a new political situation, the restoration of the temporal power of the Church being impossible and antagonism being ruinous to both Church and State.

Bonomelli strongly praises the King and expresses the hope that the Pope, like Pius IX., in 1848, will soon give his blessing to Italy.

NEW MONTE CARLO AT TANGIER.

Arson and Burbridge of New York Seek a Concession There.

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LONDON, July 1.—Rudolf Arson and W. T. Burbridge of New York are on their way to Morocco to secure a gambling concession at Tangier. If they are successful they will erect a casino on the lines of Monte Carlo.

They are taking with them gorgeous presents for the Sultan and officials whose influence is necessary to secure the concession.

SEEK MIDDLETON IN LONDON.

Warrant Issued for Swindler at Request of This Government.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, July 1.—In compliance with the request of the State Department at Washington the Magistrate of Bow street police court to-day issued a warrant for the arrest of Willoughby Middleton, who is wanted in New York for swindling on a large scale. The officials of Scotland Yard believe Middleton is in London.

Willoughby Middleton is the swindler who sold scores of people in this city lots in White Plains which he did not own. He was the head and tail of the New York Realty Corporation, which had an office in 125th street. He disappeared early in June and then his victims began to appear. When his record was looked up it was found that he was an ex-convict, having served a term for larceny at Kingston, Ontario. There is a warrant out here for his arrest. The affairs of the New York Realty Corporation are now in the hands of a lawyer appointed by the creditors.

Mrs. Potter's Effects Bring \$15,000.

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LONDON, July 1.—The sale of Mrs. James Brown Potter's effects at Bray Lodge for the benefit of the people who had worked for her in the theater has been completed. Six hundred and ninety-four lots realized \$15,000. Collier's portrait of Mrs. Potter as *Milady* brought \$275. A new Panhard car went for \$1,325. The prices realized were small and some lots very withdrawn.

To Increase the Italian Navy.

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ROME, July 1.—The Senate to-day, by a vote of 90 to 8, adopted the bill for the increase of the Italian Navy.

Edna May Sells for New York.
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BOY ROBBERS TOO LIBERAL.

Got Big Haul From Grocer's Till—Detected Through Wholesale Treating.

Two young robbers were arraigned before Magistrate McAvoy in the Tombs police court yesterday, and in an unconcerned way admitted stealing over \$900. They said they were James Larmon, 18 years old, of 344 East 110th street, and William Armond, 17 years old, of Greenwood Lake, N. Y.

Detective Kahn of the Mulberry street station house said he dropped into a restaurant on the Bowery near Grand street about 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning. He saw the lads displaying a big roll of money and treating every one in sight to cigars. Kahn grew suspicious, followed them outside and arrested them. He found \$100 on Larmon and \$142 on Armond. The pair told Kahn that they had hidden a lot of jewelry in a cellar at 1010 Third avenue. The place when searched yielded three gold watches, three gold chains and a pair of diamond earrings.

The cash, the boys said, they had secured from the grocery store of Dominick Nichols at 1104 Second avenue. Nichols was informed that he had been robbed. At first he thought it was a joke, but he soon found he was short \$470 and \$200 worth of jewelry. Armond told this story in court.

PORTER TO HAND OVER BODY.

RELATED APPOINTMENT FOR JOHN PAUL JONES CEREMONIES.

Americans in Paris Had Felt Disappointment Because the Former Ambassador Was to Have No Official Part in the Affair—Admiral Sigbee's Plans.

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PARIS, July 1.—Great dissatisfaction is felt among Americans here with the appointment of Assistant Secretary of State Loomis in connection with the removal of the body of John Paul Jones, but the feeling was somewhat mitigated to-day when a cable despatch announced that the State Department had appointed Gen. Porter Ambassador Extraordinary for the purpose of handing the body over to Loomis, Gen. Porter to be considered the senior Ambassador. But the Department wishes it clearly understood that Porter's appointment conveys no slight to Loomis, just as the delay in appointing Gen. Porter was not intended as any slight to him.

CHERBOURG, July 1.—The manager of the American Line sent a wireless despatch to the steamship Philadelphia informing Assistant Secretary of State Loomis that Admiral Disson, the Marine Prefect of the Port, would receive him officially upon his arrival. To-day Mr. Loomis sent a wireless despatch of thanks.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The Navy Department this afternoon received a cable despatch from Admiral Sigbee as follows:

"CHERBOURG, July 1.—The French squadron, consisting of four vessels and torpedo boats, under Rear Admiral de Marolles, arrived this morning to participate in the ceremony. I leave for Paris to-night with ten personal escorts, including commanding officers. French squadron will join with us in celebrating Fourth of July according to our regulations, including illumination at night. The Prefect Maritime gives grand party to officers on the Fourth. The enlisted men will be entertained by the French enlisted men on the Fourth. On the 6th I will have 500 men under arms in Paris, who will arrive back at Cherbourg on the morning of the 7th, accompanied by the remains of Paul Jones. The remains will be taken on board the Brooklyn at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of the 8th from a torpedo boat and accompanied by an escort of French and American sailors. Both afloat and ashore minute guns for the rank of Rear Admiral will be fired successively by French and Americans. The preparations in Paris and here will be of funeral aspect only. Flowers, flags, etc., are being used. French officers show cordial and delightful courtesy and good will both in official and private intercourse. Expect to leave with squadron 5 o'clock on afternoon of 8th. Expect to arrive off Capes on 22d, depending on weather. Will communicate later and also by wireless during passage."

ROBBERS USED RED PEPPER.

Threw It in Brokers' Messenger's Eyes and Got Away With \$1,500.

CHICAGO, July 1.—In the shadow of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, in the sight of hundreds of passing business men, Don Deemy, a messenger for Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, on his way to the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank with a satchel containing \$1,500, was attacked by a trio of robbers, who threw red pepper in his eyes, seized the satchel containing the money and escaped.

The robbery was committed in the passageway between the bank and the Rookery building, and was accomplished so quickly that persons passing did not realize what was taking place until they heard Deemy's screams of pain from the pepper in his eyes.

Deemy left the brokers' offices just before 11 o'clock on his daily trip to the bank. The satchel he carried was small and the amount in it was not as large as usual. It is supposed he was followed from the offices by the men.

DODGE CASE EXPENSES.

\$9,442.08 for the First Three Months of This Year.

In a report forwarded to the Finance Department by District Attorney Jerome are the details of the bill the city has had to pay in the Dodge case in January, February and March only. The total is \$9,442.08. These are the itemized bills for the first months:

Baker, Holt, Porter & Garwood, Disbursements and Professional Services \$2,000.07

The Thiel Detective Service Company Professional services, \$1,712.46

John Wanamaker, Clothing, \$100.00

Caroline Albert, Board, \$50.00

James Naughton, Board, \$50.00

Sons, Coach hire, \$12.00

Postal Tel. Cable Co. Services rendered, \$50.00

C. Hart, Clerk U. S. District Court, \$44.58

N. L. Gore, Disbursements, \$7.00

George P. Hammond, Jr., Disbursements, \$19.95

Benjamin H. Tyrell, Printing Indemnities, \$60.30

Postal Tel. Cable Co. Services rendered, \$34.00

Genevieve Allen, Stenographic services, \$10.00

W. M. Hanson, Disbursements, \$45.10

Sullivan Appellate, Printing, \$3.05

GOOD FELLOWS IN TROUBLE.

Jersey City Members Deserving Fraternal Insurance Order.

The Royal Society of Good Fellows, a fraternal insurance organization, organized under the laws of Rhode Island in 1884, is in financial trouble, according to Alonzo Sturges, Grand Ruler for the State of New Jersey, and Grand Secretary S. D. Kay. Central Assembly of Jersey City has withdrawn because of an increase in the rates and an assessment levied by the Supreme Council. There are twenty assemblies in New Jersey.

Mr. Sturges said yesterday that the Supreme Council has raised the rate from \$8 to \$15 and has levied ten assessments in two years. He charged that the indebtedness of the society has increased from \$90,000 to \$181,000 in two years.

TOOK ALL THE PAY ENVELOPES.

St. Louis Plate Glass Company Employee Got Away With \$4,500.

St. Louis, Mo., July 1.—When the officers of the St. Louis Plate Glass Company at Valley Park endeavored to get into their safe this afternoon to make the semi-monthly payment to employees they were unable to open it. The cashier had made up the pay envelopes and given them to an employee who had charge of the safe.

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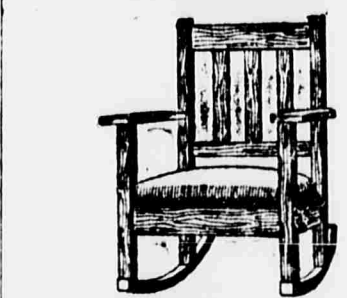
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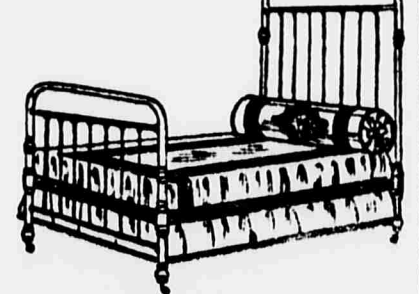
\$24.00 Rockers at \$16.00
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Mantel Mirrors

\$15.00 Mirrors at \$7.50
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\$13.50 Mirrors at \$6.75

Beds and Bedding.

Brass Beds (Like Cut)



With two-inch continuous posts, heavy hucks on head and foot, 2 1/2-inch filling and finished with the very best lacquer—special at \$25.00 Our Regular price \$40.00.

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Sixth Avenue, 20th to 21st Street.

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Express Killed Aged Woman.

CAMDEN, N. J., July 1.—Nora Shea, 85 years old, of Gloucester City, was killed by the Cape May express on the Pennsylvania Railroad in front of her home while crossing the tracks to-day.

Porch Rockers

(Like cut.) Large, beautiful Porch Rockers—the frames are made of maple with reed seat and back—Special price Monday and Wednesday. \$1.25 Regular price \$2.00.

Woven Wire Cots

(Like cut.) Strong Woven Wire Folding Cots, suitable for city or country homes—the frames are made of 1 1/2-inch tubing finished in bronze—head and foot can be folded under frame and stored in a small space—made in two sizes.
2-6 wide, 6-2 long, regular price, \$3.75
3-0 wide, 6-2 long, regular price, \$4.50 (Monday and Wednesday only.)

Morris Chairs

(Like cut.) The frames are quartered oak and mahogany finish, with massive claw feet and carved top, broad, fancy shaped arms and springs seat. Cushions are hair filled in assorted velour coverings. Special price Monday and Wednesday. \$8.00 Regular price \$12.00.

Dining Room Serving Tables



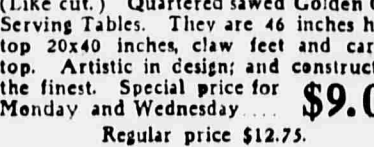
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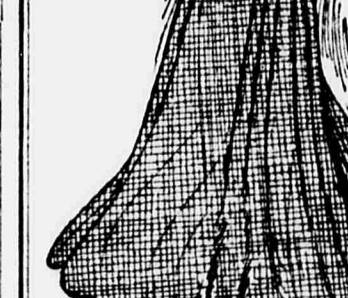
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